

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Arto RIIKONEN et al.
Application No. : 10/775,628
Confirmation No. : 1315
Filing Date : February 10, 2004
Title : SYNCHRONIZATION OF SIGNALING MESSAGES AND
MULTIMEDIA CONTENT LOADING
Examiner : Tan Trinh
Art Unit : 2618

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 29, 2006

REQUEST FOR COMPLETE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the first Office Action on the merits dated August 29, 2006. However, applicants request that the Office Action be corrected or supplemented to include consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed via facsimile in this application on June 10, 2004.

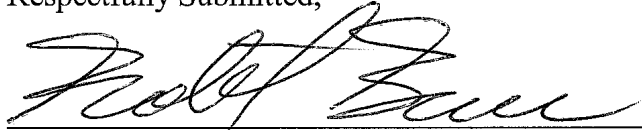
A copy of the IDS (and the USPTO Auto-Reply evidencing successful receipt of the IDS) is attached to this Request. The IDS is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and was timely filed well before the mailing of the first Office Action pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3). It appears from a review of the PAIR records that the IDS was not properly associated with this application.

A first Office Action on the merits should be complete in all respects. See 37 CFR 1.104 and MPEP 707.07. With respect to conforming Information Disclosure Statements, an Examiner "must consider all citations submitted in conformance with the rules and this section, and their initials when placed adjacent to the considered citations on the list or in the boxes provided on a form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08A and 08B provides a clear record..." Furthermore, "a copy of the

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The first Office Action is therefore incomplete. Because the properly cited references have not been considered, applicants are left at a loss as to whether or not the claims are allowable in view of the cited references. Applicants request that the Office Action be corrected or supplemented to include consideration of the references cited in the IDS. Pursuant to MPEP 710.06, applicants request that they be provided a period of at least one month in which to respond to any such corrected or supplemental Office Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Bauer", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first and last names being the most prominent parts.

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